

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s)      Robin U. Roberts      Group Art Unit:      2617  
Application No.:    09/939,624      Examiner:      Genack, Matthew W.  
Filed:               August 28, 2001      Confirmation No.      4515  
Title:               SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ENABLING A RADIO NODE TO  
                      SELECTABLY FUNCTION AS A ROUTER IN A WIRELESS  
                      COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK

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AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING  
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Colleague:

This communication is responsive to the Examiner's Answer dated February 25, 2009 and Office Communication dated May 13, 2009 in response to an Appeal Brief filed by Applicant on November 7, 2008 in response to a Final Office Action mailed July 15, 2008, concerning the above-identified application. Applicant submits the following Amendment and Remarks and respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the rejections made in the Action and to allow the claims to issue.

Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.